

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested for the pending claims of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. Applicants have herein cancelled claims 5-107 without disclaimer or prejudice.

In the Office Action, the Office required restriction to one of the enumerated claim groups:

Group I: Claims 1-4;
Group II: Claims 5-9;
Group III: Claims 10-13;
Group IV: Claims 14-17;
Group V: Claims 18-23;
Group VI: Claims 24-28;
Group VII: Claims 29-36;
Group VIII: Claims 27-40;
Group IX: Claims 41-45;
Group X: Claims 46-49;
Group XI: Claims 50-54;
Group XII: Claims 55-58;
Group XII: Claims 59-62 (sic);
Group XIII: Claims 63-66;
Group XIV: Claims 67-70;
Group XV: Claims 71-74;
Group XVI: Claims 75-78;
Group XVII: Claims 79-82;
Group XVIII: Claims 83-87;
Group XIX: Claims 88-93;
Group XX: Claims 94-99;
Group XXI: Claims 100-103; and
Group XXII: Claims 104-107.

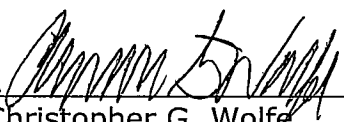
In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4. The election is made without traverse.

SUMMARY

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner believe that this application is in condition for disposition other than allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to address the Examiner's concerns. Any additional fees required for consideration of this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 11-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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